

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Marc Alaia

Application No.: 09/828,731

Filed: April 9, 2001

For: Method And System For Controlling The
Initiation And Duration Of Overtime
Intervals In Electronic Auctions

Examiner: Patel, Jagdish

Art Unit: 3624

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a two month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed February 6, 2006, for which a three month response period expiring on May 6, 2006, was set. The extended period expires on July 6, 2006.

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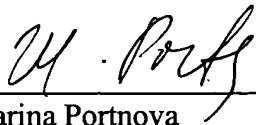
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A check for \$450.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a two month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: July 6, 2006



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